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The annotated bibliography lists approximately 125 reading series or programs suggested for use in educational programs for the deaf. Entries are listed alphabetically by publisher within the following categories: motivational reading materials for the reluctant reader, social studies, reading development; language, and guidance. Usually included for each entry are publishing company name and address, material name, difficulty and interest level, cost information, and a brief description. (DB)

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MOTIVATIONAL READING MATERIALS FOR THE RELUCTANT READER

Academic Paperbacks, The Academic Building, Saw Mills Road, West Haven, Conn. 06516

Now Age Illustrated (Classics Illustrated), Pendulum Press Inc., Publication of classics at low level reading in comic book form.

75¢ each

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Inc., Volta Bureau, 1537 35th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007

Language of Direction, M.L. Rush. Programmed workbook on teaching following directions on achievement tests. Pre and posttests to accompany.

Allied Education Council, P.O. Box 78, Galien, Michigan 49113

Mott Basic Language Skills Programs. A semi-programmed, self-correcting series for all reading levels. $2.00 per book.

Fitzhugh Plus Program. Nine individualized books with self-scoring, Plus-Marker pen. These are consumable. $3.00 per book.

Allyn and Bacon Publishers, Inc. Western Division Ralson Park, Belmont, California 94002.

Breakthrough Series: Winners Circle, The Big One, Beyond the Block, This Cool World. Paperback books with high interest level and 4-6 grade reading level.

American Education Publications (AEP), Education Center, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Ask for current catalogue K-12 listing periodicals and paperback books. Annotated bibliography including number of pages, grade level and price.

American Guidance Service, Inc., Publisher's Building, Circle Pines, Minnesota 55014.

Peabody Language Development Kits. Level P (age 3-5) $145; Level 1 (ages $4\frac{1}{2}$-$6\frac{1}{2}$) $52; Level 2 (ages 6-8) $65; Level 3 (ages $7\frac{1}{2}$-$9\frac{1}{2}$) $35; Speech Articulation Cards $35.

Paul S. Amidon and Associates, Inc., 5408 Chicago Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55417

Mark-Away Program (Readiness). Eight sets, 20 pages each, $2.75 per set.

Ann Arbor Publishers, Box 1446, 610 Forest Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

Michigan Language Program. Self-instructional writing programs, printed on reusabel stock. Students write with a special Chem-rite pen and marks disappear so books can be reused by other students.

Barnell Loft, LTD., 111 South Centre Avenue, Rockville Center, New York 11571.

Specific Skills Series: Locating the Answer, Following Directions, Using the Context, Getting the Facts, Working with Sounds, Drawing Conslusions, Getting the Main Idea. Seven Reading skill texts level 1-6. Kits: We Read Sentences 1-5; One Too Many A-B; Fun With Words A-F; Pronoun Parade A-F $4.50 each.

Behavioral Research Laboratories, Box 577 Ladera Professional Center, Palo Alto, California 94302.

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Benefic Press, 10300 West Poosevelt Road, Westchester, Illinois 60153.

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California Test Bureau, Division of McGraw-Hill, Del Monte Research Park, Monterey, California 93940.

LSI-Lessons for Self-Instruction in Basic Skills 1966, Programmed books on reading skills; Reading Interpretations, Following Directions, Reference Skills. Four levels of difficulty, third through ninth grades. This is a branching program.

Classics Illustrated, 101 Fifth Avenue Department S. New York, New York 10003.

169 classics illustrated in comic book form 25¢ each. Also, Classics Illustrated Juniors

Continental Press, Inc., Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022, 1451 Dunbee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

Duplicating Masters, about 25 per box. Cost $3.50 per box. Also transparencies and workbooks. All subject areas. All levels, preschool through secondary. Write for miniature samples of materials. State subject and level of interest.

David C. Cook Publishing Company, School Products Division, 850 North Grove Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

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Craig Corporation, 921 West Artesia Road, Compton, California 90220

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Developmental Learning Materials (DLM), 3505 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60657.

Manipulative materials for specific learning problems. Excellent materials and reasonable prices. Geared to primary level.

Education Support Project, General Electric Company, Box 43, Schenectady, New York 12301

Project LIFE, Filmstrips for Visual Perception (Readiness), Thinking Skills, Language. This can also be considered an excellent programmed reading program. The response master is approximately $200 filmstrips are $4.50 each.

Educational Activities, Inc., Box 392, Freeport, New York 11520.

The Developing Comprehension in Reading Series. Ten books for grades 1-6. Books three to six have a book on grade level and the same written below grade level. Books develop basic reading comprehension skills. Range from $2.45 to $3.15. The Griffin Readers. Interest level 6-12 years. Reading level 1.0-3.0. Twelve books of pirate stories. Each $1.61 or $17.00 for a set of 12. Six workbooks available, each $1.54 or $8.10 for a set. The Dragon Books. Interest level 6-10 years. Supplementary to the Griffin Readers. Twelve books, reading level 1.5-3.0. Range from $1.61-$2.59 each. Sea Hawk Books. Interest level 9-14 years. Two introductory books each $1.33, reading level 1.5-1.8. Main Readers, four books $2.87 each, reading level 2.0-4.0; Library Books, four each $2.52 reading level 4.0-4.3.

Educational Developmental Laboratories, Inc. (EDL), 284 East Pulaski Road, Huntington, New York 11743,

Controlled Readers. Filmstrips used in a modified filmstrip projector, which exposes projected material through a moving slot in a continuous manner at variable speeds (0-900 words per minute).

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Fearon Publishers, 2165 Park Boulevard, Palo Alto, California 94306.

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Field Educational Publications, Sub. of Field Enterprises, 609 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94105.

Target Red. Auditory-Visual Discrimination Kit. 30 cassette tapes. Pre-tests and duplicating masters of work sheets. $187. Target Yellow. Phonics Analysis Kit. $187. Target Blue. Structural Analysis Kit. $1.87. Morgan Bay Mysteries. 8 mysteries, interest level 4-11, reading level 2.3-4.1. Deep Sea Adventure. Series of high interest, 12 exciting novels, interest level 3-11, reading level 1.8-5.0. Wildlife Adventure Series. 8 books, interest level 3-9, reading level 2.6-4.4. Cornerstone Readers: 5 books for developing reading adventures from first to fourth grade. For students reading at or below grade level. Kaleidoscope Readers: High appeal to motivate secondary school students reading below grade level. Eight books containing articles on subjects as careers, authority, drugs, hot rods, social relations, sports, fads, space, etc. Reading level second to ninth grade. Checkered Flag Series: High interest-low reading level. About sport cars, motorcycles, races, etc. Eight books with reading level 2.4-4.5, interest level 6-12. Cassette tapes available and are usable with students who have enough hearing to understand the words. Happenings. Reading level fourth grade. Interest for junior and senior hig. Pop groups and teen bands are the backdrop for these books. Time Machine Series: 8 books, interest level K-4, reading level pre-primer, 2.5. Jim Forest Readers: 12 books, interest level 1-7, reading level 1.7-3.2. Four practice readers.

Follett Publishing Company, Follett Educational Corporation, 1010 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

The Frostig Program for the Development of Visual Perception. Marianne Frostig, Ph.D. and David Horne, B.A. Both a corrective and preventive program for primary grades and special classes with learning difficulty. 240 worksheets to be duplicated. About $100. Write to Follett Publishing Company for catalog of current materials. Spache Readibility Project. Books for slow learners, Follett Library Book Company. Over 1,500 titles relating to a variety of types of reading materials through 12 grade interest level.

D.C. Heath and Company, 2700 North Richardr Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219.

Teen Age Tales. High interest-low reading level, 8 levels, A-6, hardbound.

Holt, Rinehart & Winston Company, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

World of Charlie Brown. 5 hardbound books of the cartoon characters Charlie Brown and his friends. High interest. Let's Read. A series of books designed primarily to help adolescents grow

in reading and study skills. Short one to three page selections followed by questions on comprehension, vocabulary, and discussion.

Jenn Publications. 815-825 East Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40206.

Duplicating masters, cost 15¢ each. Also have transparencies and workbooks. All subjects, all levles. Write for catalogs of materials.

Garrard Books, Garrard Publishing Company. Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Excellent selection of high interest-low reading level. Write for comprehensive catalog of books.

George A. Pflaum, Publishers, Inc., 38 West Fifth Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402.

Julie and Jack Language Series: Laugh and Learn with Julie and Jack. 90 reading and language worksheets, $2.50 each set. Jack and Julie Language Building Exercises. 20 masters and 20 transparencies , $9.95 per set.

Ladder Series. Office of Public Service Programs, Galluedt College, Kendall Green, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Information available, published by Pyramid Books, New York, in 1969, and my MacFadder-Bartell Corp., New York in 1966. A selection of about 80 paperback books of high interest-low reading level based on 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 basic word vocabulary.

Lyons and Carnahan, 407 East 25th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616.

Pacesetters in Personal Reading Series, 6 books. The Fish Who Weren't, level pre-primer to 3.2; Moon City, level premier to 4.8; Thief in the Basement, level 1.9-5.7; Widdershins, level 2.8to 6.2; The Unwilling Witch, level 3.1-7.1; Thousand Vocies of Timothy Reese, level 4.6-8.3.

Macmillan Company, 866 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

The Macmillan Reading Spectrum: Booklets of graded reading ability with interest for upper intermediates and junior and senior high students. Six levels of reading difficulty in three major skill areas: Word Analysis, Vocabulary Development, and Reading Comorehension. Early Childhood Discovery Materials. Pre-school Primary materials. Manipulative puzzles, fold-outs for story telling etc.

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Milliken Publishing Company, 611 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

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New Readers Press, Division of Laubach Literacy, 1112½ East Fayette Street, Syracuse, New York 13210.

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Sister M. Walter, St. John's School for the Deaf, 3680 South Kinnickinnic, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Julie and Jack Language Series: Writing Stories With Julie and Jack, $3.25. 20 four part picture sequence stories, each picture 8½x11". Building Stories with Julie and Jack, $2.00. 52 page of exercises in story sequence, sentence sequence and word sequence. Basic Vocabulary Worksheets Book , $2.00. Set ofof 50 worksheets for 4-6 year olds, on matching, circling, cutting, pasting, coloring. Basic Vocabulary Worksheets Book II $2.00. Worksheets on foods, toys, animals, weather. Family Circus for Developing Thinking Skills. $2.00. Study the pictures for literal fact. Interpreting the cartoon, relationships, inferences, outcomes. Critical thinking, judgements, imagination, sensing emotions.

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Portal Press, 605 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

Springboards. 4 page readings with questions. Subjects include science, social studies, fiction and biography. Reading level 4-6.

Readers Digest Service, Inc., Educational Division, Pleasantville, New York 10570.

Skill building reading from first grade level through high school. Stories based on excerpts from Readers Digest Publications.

Scholastic Book Service, 904 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

Write for catalog of pleasure reading libraries, grades K-8. Lista title, authro, level.

Science Research Associates (SRA) 259 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Reading, Map Skills, Library Skills kits. Color coded at levels, contains leaflet readers, questions, answers. Beginning through high school. Kits about $75 each. Distar Reading Program. 3A Basic Reading Program. For grades 1-6, utilizes linguistics, phonics and sight words. Readiness to level 1. Good reinforcing workbooks to accompany texts.

Scott, Foresman and Company, 855 California Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94304.

Basic Reading Skills, For use with students who read at above a 5 grade level but need additional help to improve reading skills. Three major areas, word study, comprehension, and study skills. Basic Skills Dictionary. High School dictionary level presented with workbook, excellent skill development book. Activity Concept English, ACE Program. A high interest low vocabulary language arts series including the following: sentence writing, spelling and handwrting, reading and study skills, activity cards, and anthology of selected reading. In Other Words I, A Beginning Thesaurus. $2.91. To develop a child's awareness of the precise meaning of words and extend his vocabulary. Reading level 3-4. Exercise book 60¢. In Other Words II, A Junior Thesaurus, $3.45. Reading level 5-6. Over 300 entry words and approximately 3,000 synonyms. Exercise book 70¢. Special Practice Books 90¢. Level 2 through 12, A and B. Can be read in one brief sitting. Puzzle Boards, $2.25 to $3.50 each. Word, Context, ABC, and Dictionary puzzle boards. Matching shapes to matching words.

Special Services Supply, Box 70, Huntington, New Jersey 11743.

Skilltests, approximately $1.25 each, designed for high interest-low academic ability students. Skill texts in Arithmetic for Daily Living, Job Applications, Dining Out, Fundamental Forms, etc.

Teaching Technology Corporation, Box 3278, 7471 Greenbush Avenue, North Hollywood, California 91609.

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Teachers College Press. Columbia University, 525 West 120 Street, New York, New York 10027.

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Microfiche Readers and Books on Microfiche. Easy to read collection of library books in all areas. Cost of each microfiche $1.00 to $4.00

King Features Syndicate. 235 East 45th Street, New York, New York 10017.

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How Foods are Preserved
How We Celebrate Our Fall Holidays
How We Travel on Water
How Government Helps Us
How We Use Maps and Globes
How Rules and Laws Help Us
How Farms Help Us
How Communication Helps Us
How Printing Helps Us
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How People Live in the Big City
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How People Live in the Suburbs

Cost $1.80 individual books: $41.40 complete set

Comparative Religions Reading Level 5-6: Interest Level: Secondary
Democracy and Communism

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Cost $2.81 hardbound copy.

Invitation To Adventure: Reading Level: Preprimer - 6
Interest Level: Elementary

Entire series emphasizes the individual as the basic ingredient in a better society. Story characters show attributes of sportsmanship, sharing, safety, consideration, responsibility, bravery, and a sense of humor. Various ethnic and socio-economic groups represented. Suggested activities encourage self-expression in composition. Last three titles of particular interest: "With American Heroes," "With Athletes and Artists", "With World Heroes", (4-6 grade reading levels)

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Urban Living Series Reading Level 2-3 Interest Level: Elementary

These titles make excellent introductions for field trips or can be used as substitutes for field trip experiences. Photo-text format. Six titles cover twelve topics: "You Visit A Dairy--Clothing FActory," "Museum-Library," "Steamship-Airport," "Bakery-Spaghetti Factory," "Post Office-Telephone Company," "Newspaper-Television Station."

Cost: $1.65--individual books $9.90 complete set.

Fearon Publishers, 2165 Park Boulevard, Palo Alto, California 94306

To Be a Good American Series: Reading Level - 3: Interest Level: Secondary.

In Your Family gives a student a basic frame of reference in the home situation. Considers members of the family, role of the family and home life, doing things as a family, friends and neighbors, and the student's potential future with a family of his own. In Your Community describes the functions of the local community services, types of community workers, and local laws and government. Stresses the individual's responsibility to his community. In Your State discusses the structure of state government and state constitution and the roles of governor, legislature, and courts. Outlines state services, the purposes of taxes, and the role of citizens in elections. In your Country presents the functions and department of the United State Government

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Cost $1.00-student skillbook. Free teacher's manual

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A social studies text-workbook that helps the student to understand more about himself, his family, his school, his neighborhood his city, his county, his state, his country, his continent, and his world--in that order. Features imaginative yet practical projects and activities 120 pages.

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Field Educational Publications, Inc., 740 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304

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Cost: $1.95 each of 3 student books: $.75 Teacher's manual

Garrard Press, Champaign, Illinois 61820

Folklore of the World Books: Reading Level 3: Interest Level: Elementary and secondary

Appealing stories, nicely illustrated, which give the student glimpses of characteristic customs and native culture related with traditional legends. Titles represent twelve foreign countries.

Cost $2.98 each book. $35.76 complete set of 12 books.

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American Book Company, 300 Pike Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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An excellent series for teaching comprehension skills: e.g., drawing inferences, recognizing the possible and the absurd, interpreting myths, understanding cause and effect, appreciating colorful language, interpreting metaphors, etc. Thirty skills are taught in a series of six small books. Skill cards accompany each book. Seven copies of each book are included in the kit. (Kits were designed for use with the American Book Company basal reading series, but can be used independently.)

Cost: $65.61 each

Benefic Press, 10300 West Roosevelt Road, Westchester, Illinois 60153

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Cost Target Today Series: $3.60 - $4.80 set of 4 books - $16.50 teacher's edition - $4.60 to $5.80

Racing Wheels Series: $2.96 each, set of 6 books--$17.76.

Invitation to Adventure: Reading level: pre-primer-6; interest level: elementary

Entire series emphasizes the individual as the basic ingredient for a better society. Story characters show attributes of sportsmanship, sharing, safety, consideration, responsibility, bravery, and a sense of humor. Various ethnic and socio-economic groups represented. Suggested activities encourage self-expression in composition. Last three titles of particular interest: "With American Heroes," "With Athletes and Artists," "With World Heroes" (4-6 grade reading levels).

Cost: $2.40 to $4.20--pupil books
2.40 to 4.20--teacher's edition.

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Sailor Jack Series (10 titles)
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Cowboy Sam Series (15 titles)

Each series contains eight to 15 titles progressing in reading difficulty. Vocabulary is controlled and especially suited for teaching basic sight vocabulary. Excellent for supplementary reading. Students especially like the stories because they are short compared to basal readers, and the students' ability to progress through several titles builds the feeling of success. The Moonbear Series, Space Age Books, and Button Family Adventures are especially liked by girls although all series appeal to both sexes.

Cost: $2.40 to $3.90--individual books. Complete sets available. (Kits of three series also available.

World Adventure Series (8 titles)
Mystery Adventure Series (6 titles)
Sports Mystery Series (8 titles)
Space Science Series (6 titles)

Each series has different special features such as summary of plot at the beginning or end of the book, activity books, and/or helpful teaching suggestions. The Mystery Adventure Series has a female central character to make it appealing to girls as well as boys.

Cost $2.75 to $2.95. Available in sets of five with activity books and teacher's edition.

World of Adventure Series

Series of eight books of age-suitable stories on topics such as Wizard Lears, Ice Age Mammals, and Life Beneath the Sea. Skill-moving in sequence of increased levels to provide clues to story. The readability of each book in the series is progressively more difficult. Vocabulary list, a story map, word article, and skill tests included. Exercises provided in teacher's guide. Right-page student activity book for developing reading skills.

Cost $16.56--series; $3.50--series activity book (set of 5); $.95--teacher's

Curriculum Associates, 247 Washington Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Thirty Lessons in Outlining: Reading Level: Elementary Level-4; Advanced Level- 7: Interest level: secondary.

This serves a purpose far beyond what the title indicates. It is an excellent way to teach comprehension skills beginning with classification practice and working up to sentence and paragraph generalizations. Composed of closely graded lessons for organization and subordination of ideas; word sorting, word classification, fitting topics to paragraphs, developing topics, identifying major and minor ideas, writing outlines.

Cost $13.00--10 two-student packages.

Fearon Publishers, Lear, Siegler, Inc., Education Division, 6 Davis Drive, Belmont, California 94002

Pacemaker Story Books; Rading Level: 2; Interest level: secondary

Twenty-four exceptionally well-written, exciting mysteries designed to appeal to the junior and senior high student. Each is a 48-page paperback.

Cost $1.25--individual book. Free teacher's manual

Pacemaker True Adventures: Reading Level: 2; Interest Level: Secondary

Seven titles describing real experiences and happenings. One title is written on each of the following: tales of animals, escape, flying, railroads, rescue, shipwreck, and spies.

Cost: $1.00--individual book. Free teacher's manual

Field Educational Publishers, 2400 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, California 94304.

The Checkered Flag Series: Reading Level 2-4; Interest Level Elementary.

Sports cards, motorcycles, road rallies, and racetracks are the background for these adventures. Although vocabulary is controlled, numerous idioms are used throughout the books, making comprehension difficult unless these expressions are explained beforehand. Chapter questions, as in other Field Publications, are primarily literal and can be answered by word-matching, rather than requiring comprehension. Stores are of high interest.

Cost $2.25 each book. Teacher manual $.75.

Deep-Sea Adventure Series (12 titles)
Morgan Bay Mysteries (8 titles)
Wildlife Adventure Series (8 titles)

Reading Level 2-4; Interest level: upper elementary

Each is a high-interest, low-vocabulary series. Teacher's manuals suggest writing activities and reinforcement exercises. Very popular with studnets.

Cost $2.25-individual books: Teacher's manual $.75.

Jim Forest Readers (12 titles)

Reading Level: primer-3
Interest level; elementary

Jim Forest is a forest ranger, and the stories concern his experiences with floods, ghost towns, bandits, etc. Very similar in format and equally as popular as Benefic Press's Dan Frontier Series. Questions at the end of the book test comprehension of each chapter, although most of the questioning calls for factual recall. Practice workbooks are available for the first four titles and are especially appealing because of their more adult format.

Cost: $2.25 - individual books. Teacher's manual $.75.
Each of 4 practice books $.39

The Kaleidoscope Readers: Reading level 2-9; Interest Level-secondary

Choice of eight levels designed to accommodate a range of reading abilities within a single class. Especially good for vocabulary development; emphasizes phonics skills. Presents new discoveries, social and political issues. A placement inventory test aids in placing each student appropriately within his abilities. Progress tests also aid in evaluating improvement.

Cost: $1.56- books 1 and 2: $1.56 Teacher's edition: $1.62 Books 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8: $1.62 Teacher's edition: $2.10 placement inventory $10 tests).

Garrard Publishing Company
Champaign, Illinois 61820

Dolch Basic Vocabulary Books: Reading level - 2: Interest Level: elementary and possibly secondary.

Basic vocabulary books written almost entirely with the Dolch 220 Basic Sight Words and 95 Commonest Nouns. Titles such as Dog Stories, Horse Stories, Navaho Stories, and Irish stories provide interesting and amusing material to develop reading skills. Why Stories seems to be the best liked of the 16 titles with such stories as "Why the Bear Has a Short Tail."

Cost: $2.69--each 176 page book: $43.04-complete set of 16 books.

Dolch First Reading Books: Reading Level - 1; Interest Level Elementary

Sixteen titles written primarily with the easier half of Dolch 220 Basic Sight Words and the 95 Commonest Nouns. All stories are about animals and provide an excellent opportunity to learn sight words, the most difficult words for the young deaf child.

Cost $1.98 each 64-page book. $31.68-complete set of 16 books.

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. Box 3323, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Impact Series: Reading Level - 5-7: Interest Level, Secondary

Similar to Noble and Noble's Crossroads in that it involves unit "readers" and a supplementary classroom library. Excellent suggestions are given in the teacher's guide. Inferential and creative thinking skills rather than literal comprehension are stressed.

Cost $1.50-Unit Anthology: $.99 Teacher's Guide: $31.50-Classroom Library (5 copies of 10 books)

Houghton Mifflin, 1900 Batavia Avenue, Geneva, Illinois 60134

Directions (Level One): Reading Level - 3; Interest Level - Secondary

Program contains eight small paperbacks, two anthologies, and six 30-page novelettes. Designed to reach minority groups but of interest to all teen-agers. Novelettes, with titles such as Stolen Car, The Jackpot, and Carolina Cracker, can be used separately. Anthologies contain writings by such authors as Langston Hughes, Garcia Lorca, and Car Sandburg. Poetry, biographies, and personal narratives are represented.

Cost $1.77-Anthology; $.75 Novelette; $3.90 Teacher's Resource Book; $12.00-complete sample kit.

Houghton Mifflin Readers: Reading Level-Pre-primer - 6: Interest Level: Elementary

A very attractive new basal reader. Pre-primer levels are particularly useful because of the absence of quotation marks for indirect discussion and the substitution of small pictures to indicate the person who is talking. Vocabulary moves quickly and is not repetitive, requiring careful teacher preparation for each story. Very popular with early and middle grade students.

Cost: $.84 to $1.08 each - 3 pre-primers: $2.16 to $3.60 each books, pre-primer - 6: $1.11 to $4.29 each - teacher's guides.

The MacMillan Company, 539 Turtle Creek South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46277.

Advanced Skills in Reading: Reading Level 4 - 5: Interest Level Secondary.

A three-level program for development of comprehension skills--excellent guide for basic instruction. Can be used as a student text or as a guide for a teacher. Chapters include such topics as: understanding words through context, reading for details, following directions, making inferences, and discovering related ideas. Provides excellent ideas for teaching reading at all levels but calls for the resourcefulness of the teacher to supplement the activities with those of a lower reading level for students who cannot yet read at a fourth grade level.

Cost $3.24 to $3.39 each individual text (30[illegible] pages)

The MacMillan Company, School Division, Riverside, New Jersey 08075

Bank Street Readers: Reading Level: Pre-primer - 3: Interest Level - Elementary

A unique basal reader in its gradual development of vocabulary. Skill practice books offer excellent summarizing activities for newly learned concepts. Books describe life in a big city, but the features mentioned make the books recommendable to all children. Placement tests are available and three-to-40 unit paperbacks accompany each reader to provide repetition of vocabulary.

Cost: $.93 to $2.79 - readers: $ 60-Unit Readers: $1.95 to $2.79-Teacher's Guide.

The Reading Spectrum: Reading Level: 3-6: Interest Level: Secondary

This is a series of six books in each of the following areas: word analysis, vocabulary development, and reading comprehension. Placement tests are provided for each of the three skill areas. There are also tests to check mastery at the end of each skill area. The series is an excellent introduction to all reading skills, developed in a spiral fashion. For example, the "spectrum" in reading comprehension begins at Level 1 with key words in action and non-action sentences, compound sentences, modifying words and phrases; Level 6 ends with skills such as appreciating the author's purpose and mood, judging fact and opinion, drawing conclusions and predicting outcomes, etc. Highly recommended for students who are "lost" in approaching the written page.

Cost: $81.00-complete set of 3 kits, 4 copies of each book, or $27.15, 4 copies of each book within a skill area, or $1.14 per book. $1.50 Teacher's guide.

McGraw-Hill Book Company, Webster Division, Manchester Road, Manchester, Missouri 63011.

Step Up Your Reading Power: Reading Level:3-6: Interest level: Secondary

A series of five books containing short stories followed by eight literal and inferential questions. Stories of high interest--sports, mysteries, adventures.

Cost: $1.56-pupil book: $1.04-Teacher's guide for series

New Readers Press, P. O. Box 131, University Station, Syracuse, New York 13210

Everyday Reading and Writing: Reading Level about 4th: Interest Level: Secondary

An excellent books with skill activities covering the following areas: how to read signs, newspapers, business papers, maps, instructions; how to use a library, dictionary, and reference books. Fourteen units, each with three to four lessons, provide both information and review exercises. There are major review lessons after each two units. This book, combined with Macmillan's Advanced Skills in Reading, would make an excellent choice of core materials for a reading or communication skills program.

Cost $3.95.

Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc., 750 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017

Crossroads: Reading Level: 3-4: Interest Level: Secondary

A three-year reading program presenting a wide range of selections for various reading levels. Selections are grouped into "theme-clusters" dealing with responsibility, love, family conflict, prejudice, ambition, values, etc. The program consists of four student paperbacks, a student activity book, and a classroom library of 12 additional paperbacks. Excellent suggestions are given in the teacher's guide for aiding comprehension and stimulating creative and critical reading skills.

Cost: $1.11 each of 4 paperbacks: $22.80-classroom library: $.87-students activity book: $1.35-teacher's manual.

Springboards: Reading Level: 4-6: Interest Level: Secondary

Reading Laboratory I or II, Alternate Edition is recommended. Each is a kit of 10 copies of 36 titles of your own choice from a list of hundreds available. These are not books, but four-page pamphlets or small newspapers which appeal to those students who are "turned off" by books. The pamphlets cover a variety of topics: American history, biographies, human rights, world history, women in America, African studies, Mexican-American experiences, the Negro in American history, jobs, science, language arts, and many more. Many topics could be selected for use in a social studies class,

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others for a reading or language arts class. The materials are of high interest and are particularly motivating for the reluctant reader.

Cost: $58.84 for reading laboratory, 10 copies of 36 titles.

Scholastic Book Services, 904 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Action Series: Reading Level: 2-4: Interest Level: Secondary

A multimedia kit providing a 90-lesson program for up to 20 students. Components can be purchased individually in accordance with classroom needs. Recommended for readers whose literal comprehension is poor.

Cost $.75 each unit book, 1, 2, 3; $1.35 book of short stories; $1.35 book of plays

Scope/Skills: Reading Level: 4-6; Interest Level: Secondary

Skillbooks on each of the topics; language, reading, word skills, study skills, and job skills. The Reading Skills Books, 1, 2, and 3 have interesting stories on such topics as rock music, sports, fashion, spies, etc. Questions require only literal comprehension.

The Language Skills Book is intended for students whose language is nonstandard; thus skills are limited to much emphasis on morphological rules (verb agreement, plurals, etc.). Multiple choice and fill-in-the-blank formats are used, making the tasks relatively simple for those students who know the rules when a choice is presented but fail to use them expressively in either written or oral language. However, the stories are of high interest and the pictures instill a curiosity to read them. They could be used very effectively by a creative teacher who could make up more appropriate skill activities than those given in the book.

Cost: $.75 each skills book; $1.50 each teacher's manual.

Xerox Corporation, 600 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.

The Way It Is: Reading Level 3-4: Interest Level: Secondary

Books and records designed for small group reading, aimed at presenting interesting "with it" subject matter to disadvantaged groups. Themes pertinent to ghetto youngsters are developed by contemporary writers, i.e. Dick Gregory, Claude Brown; and standards like Edgar Allen Poe and Mark Twain. Simple but not childish format, with "Learner Log," questions and topics for discussion; 64 pages each.

Cost $123.00 for kit of 10 paperbacks, 10 copies of each; a student workbook; and 5 records: $5.58 teacher's handbook.

LANGUAGE

American Educational Publications, Education Center, Columbus, Ohio.

Interest level elementary. Reading level 2-6. A series of work-practice books designed for stimulating creative thinking and writing. Pictures are often used to stimulate the student to imagine what is happening, what will happen, or how it feels to be in a certain situation. 25 per copy. Free teacher's guide: Imagine and Write. Map Skills for Today. Reading level 2-6. Interest level elementary. Table and Graph Skills. Reading level 3-6. Interest level elementary and secondary. The map skill books are a sequential five-book program. Each skillbook explains map symbols and terminology and teaches map reading skills appropriate to the grade. Table and Graph Skills is a four-book program which introduces, maintains, and reviews the specialized reading skills required for reading tables and graphs. Both series are excellent for teaching the language of size, directionality, and relational concepts. 30¢ per skillbook.

Ginn and Company, 450 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005.

A Programmed Approach to Writing. Reading level 6-8. Interest level secondary. An excellent one-book programmed series which teaches language and thinking skills in a developmental sequential manner. The book includes such things as how to write a topic sentence, how to use time and place to help organize, how to organize according to cause and effect relationships. $2.31 per workbook, 99¢ for teacher's manual for all 3 books. Story Starters. Reading level 3-6. Interest level elementary. 32 printed cards with photographs designed to stimulate creative oral and written responses (complete stories, suggest explanations, experiment with rhyme, imagine impossible events, develop characters, plot, etc., and express thoughts and feelings). Variety in sample difficulty and vocabulary. $7.50 teacher's manual included.

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Compositions: Models and Exercises. Reading level 6-9. Interest level secondary. To be used to supplement basic composition course. Three-step plan: student reads model along with comments on skill, analyzes model guided by questions and statements, and does writing assignment using skill he has noted in professional writer's model. Interesting selections--chiefly contemporary. Five-book series with single teacher's manual Paperback. $1.32 models and exercises, Series A, $1.32 models and exercises, Series B, $1.47 models and exercises, Series C, $1.65 models and exercises, Series D, $1.65 models and exercises Series E, 21¢ teacher's manual.

Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

The Arts and Skills of English. Reading level 1-6. Interest level elementary and secondary. These text-workbooks offer the teacher many creative ideas for teaching language in an enjoyable manner through a range of language arts experiences. They lose their utility if used as a daily workbook. Highly recommended for selective teacher use only. One book for each reading level. The Daybook-Skillsbook is a write-in book that provides additional experiences in language, creative writing, and the skills of English. Not all exercises should be used. $1.50-3.48 text workbook. $1.50-$3.48 teacher's edition. $1.14 Daybook-Skillsbook.

Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

Thinking and Writing Series. Reading level 2-5. Interest level elementary and secondary. A well-developed five-level inductive composition. Unique in its sequencing and development of skills. Books begin with a study of words and sentences (Level A), and proceed through classification and order (Level B), description (Level C), beginning explanation (Level D), and explanation, interpretation, and argumentation (Level E). Highly recommended for students who have difficulyt using precise language. $1.41 student skillbook, $1.71 teacher's edition.

GUIDANCE

Benefic Press, 10300 West Roosevelt Road, Westchester, Illinois 60153.

Invitation to Advanture. Reading level pre-primer-6. Interest level elementary. Entire series emphasizes the individual as the basic ingredient in a better society. Story characters show attributes of sportsmanship, sharing, safety, consideration, responsibility, bravery, and a sense of humor. Various ethnic and socio-ecnomic groups represented. Suggested activities encourage self-expression in composition. Last three titles of particular interest "With American Heroes," "With Athletes and Artists," "With World Heores". $2.40-4.20 pupil books, $2.40-4.20 teacher's edition.

Fearon Publishers, Lear Siegler, Inc., Education Division, 6 Davis Drive, Belmont, California 94002.

Building Safe Driving Skills. Reading level 3. Interest level secondary. One of the few driver's education texts written on an elementary reading level. Contains the same overemphasis on engine mechanics as many other texts althrough the lower reading level makes the content easier to understand. Tests follow each chapter. Questions require general comprehension rather than memory for detail. $5.80 clothbound text, $7.20

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Follett Educational Corporation, 1010 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60607.

Accent/Jobs and Job Models. Reading level 5-6. Interest level secondary. These three skillbooks present five-part stories centered around common work experiences. Paycheck clarifies concepts about gross and take-home pay, tax deduction, union dues, and other charges, while bringing out the financial advantages and drawbacks of various jobs. Retail Salesclerk-Yardgoods shows the student what to expect from this kind of job and explains the skills required by the yardgoods clerk. Service Station Attendant shows what is required in this kind of job. Each skillbook includes exercises that require practical application of the information given in the text. 69¢ pupil skillbook, $1.50 teacher's edition. Accent/The World of Work. Reading level 3-4. Interest level secondary. A four-book series which deals with social skills related to the work world. Areas of interviews, pay, promotions, applications, personal records, job qualifications, job choices, etc., are presented. Titles are Getting That Job,

You and Your Occupation, _Keeping that Job_, and _You and Your Pay_. 69¢ pupil skillbook, $1.50 teacher's manual.

New Readers Press, P.O. Box 131, University Station, Syracuse, New York 13210.

The Police and Us. Reading level 3-4. Interest level secondary. Two men and a policeman disucss various crimes and explain how arresta are made. A useful book in that legal terms are explained. 35¢ for 25-page book.

Scholastic Book Serivces, 904 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

Job Skills. Reading level 4-5. Interest level secondary. A skillbook which discusses job possibilities and presents questions to help the student understand himself and what jobs best suit his interests. Information is given as to how much education or special training is needed for different jobs. 75¢ student skillbook, $1.50 teacher's edition.